

## MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

## PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

## 74. Definition of public ways.

The term "public ways" as used in this charter includes all streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys.

## 75. Control of public ways.

The town has control of all public ways in the town except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and this charter, the town may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways of the town.

## 76. Powers of town as to public ways.

The town may:

(1) Establish, regulate, and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any town public way or part thereof, bridges, curbs, and gutters.

(2) Grade, lay out, construct, open, extend, and make new town public ways.

(3) Grade, straighten, widen, alter, improve, or close up any existing town public way or part thereof.

(4) Pave, surface, repave, or resurface any town public way or part thereof.

(5) Install, construct, reconstruct, repair, and maintain curbs and/or gutters along any town public way or part thereof.

(6) Construct, reconstruct, maintain, and repair bridges.

(7) Name town public ways.

(8) Have surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates made for any of the above activities or projects or parts thereof.

## 77. Powers of town as to sidewalks.

The town may:

(1) Establish, regulate, and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction material of